NIST Open Speech-Activity-Detection Evaluation (OpenSAD15)
Registration

To participate in the NIST Open Speech Activity Detection 2015 Evaluation (OpenSAD15), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by the registration deadline of October 1, 2015 by e-mail to: OpenSAD_poc@nist.gov

General terms of participation in OpenMT15:
- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the OpenSAD15 Evaluation Plan (see link at http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/opensad_15.cfm). Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the LDC OpeSAD15 license agreement.
- The site must execute the LDC License Agreement for the data that will be used in OpenSAD15.
- On receiving the evaluation data, the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the OpenSAD15 Evaluation Plan, and return the system-output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period. (The evaluation period is expected to be November 2–13, 2015)
- The site agrees to be represented at the 1-day OpenSAD15 workshop in the Washington DC area and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated (the workshop is expected by be around December 17, 2015).
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies and data providers.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the OpenSAD evaluation. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly and complete entire form (2 pages).

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(1) Main Registration

Site (for principal investigator): _____

Known or Expected Collaborators (for multi-site teams):
(this information will help us organize things)

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(2) Invitation Letter Request

My site requires an invitation for visa purposes in order to attend the OpenMT15 workshop:
(the workshop is expected to be around December 17, 2015)

[ ] No

[ ] Yes   Name(s) and postal address(es) of invitees:

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(3) Contact Information and Signature

Site principal investigator:
Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Main contact:
Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Main contact signature: _____   Date: _____

By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST OpenSAD15 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols described in this form and the official OpenSAD15 Evaluation Plan.